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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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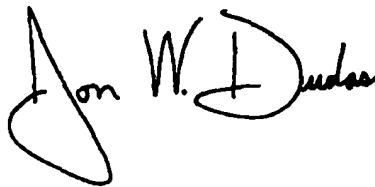
Item [63], **Related U.S. Application Data**, delete "filed as application No. PCT/US99/02293" and insert -- which is a CIP of application No. PCT/US99/02293 --.

Column 292,

Line 64, delete "ATCG" and insert -- ATCC --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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